

Slaughter Facilities that Process Less than 50 Head of Market

Lambs per Week

Slaughter facilities that process less than 50 market lambs per week are eligible to certify the requirements of the Lamb Carcass portion of the Lamb Meat Adjustment Assistance Program without the need for an AMS representative to perform these activities provided they meet Agricultural Marketing Service guidelines below.

- 1) Slaughter Facility must:
 - a) Certify on accompanying sheet that the named representative(s) are knowledgeable of the official USDA Grade Standards for Lamb Yearling Mutton, and Mutton effective July 6, 1992; standards may be obtained over the internet at:
<http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/stand/standards/lamb-car.pdf> as they pertain to this program, and
 - b) Certify that they don't harvest over 50 head per week average for any four week period on a yearly basis, and
 - c) Submit the completed accompanying sheet for approval.
 - d) Receive USDA/AMS written approval for each plant representative that performs the certification activity.
- 2) The plant representative is not allowed to officially grade carcasses to USDA standards.
- 3) The plant representative will:
 - a) Posses a copy of and make determination as to lamb carcass requirements of the program as described in 7CFR Part 784.8,
 - b) Fill out parts C and D of Form FSA 383 as appropriate, and
 - c) Mail Form FSA 383 back to the seller in the self addressed stamped envelope provided.

Small Slaughter Facility Declaration Sheet

The plant owner will designate and be responsible for the plant representative(s) qualified to perform the certification activities in accordance with the AMS guidelines described in *Slaughter Facilities that Process Less than 50 Head of Market Lambs per Week*. The plant further attests that it does not harvest more than 50 slaughter lambs per week on the average.

Name of Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Owner Name: _____

Owner Signature: _____

Designated Plant Representative for Carcass Evaluation

I the undersigned am knowledgeable of the official USDA Grade Standards for Lamb Yearling Mutton, and Mutton effective July 6, 1992; standards may be obtained over the internet at: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/stand/standards/lamb-car.pdf> as they pertain to this program and will certify qualifying carcasses in accordance with in 7CFR Part 784.8.

Qualified Plant Representative's Name:

Signature of Plant Representative: _____

Submit information to: Marty O'Connor, USDA, AMS,
1400 Independence Ave., Room 2609-S, Stop 0250, Washington, DC
20250 or Fax to (202) 720-1112

You will receive written notification of application approval.